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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 42674 ACTION NAIROBI 21 FEB

QUOTE

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TAGS:SENV, UNEP

SUBJECT: UNEP: US CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ENVIRONMENT FUND

REF: (A) STATE 301801; (B) NAIROBI 1569

1. THE USREP TO UNEP SHOULD ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF UNEP. THE LETTER SHOULD REFER TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI'S LETTER TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR PURSUANT TO REF (A).

2. QUOTE. IN OUR LETTER OF (DATE) WE INDICATED THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD AT A SUBSEQUENT DATE INFORM YOU IN MORE SPECIFIC TERMS REGARDING THE SCHEDULE OF US PAYMENTS INTO THE UNEP FUND. THIS LETTER IS A FOLLOW UP TO THAT UNDER-TAKING.

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IN OUR PREVIOUS LETTER, WE INDICATED THAT CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO CONTRIBUTING A FURTHER SUM TO THE 1975 PROGRAM. ON FURTHER REFLECTION, HOWEVER, WE HAVE DECIDED NOT TO FOLLOW THIS COURSE AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RECORDING THE US PAYMENT FOR 1975 AT THE DOLS 3.2 MILLION ALREADY CONTRIBUTED.

FOR THE FUTURE, THE UNITED STATES EXPECTS TO CONTRIBUTE, SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, BETWEEN DOLS 5.0 MILLION AND DOLS 7.5 MILLION IN 1976, AND DOLS 5 MILLION IN 1977.

THE EXACT TIMING OF FURTHER PAYMENTS TO THE FUND WILL DEPEND UPON THE COMPLETION OF UNITED STATES APPROPRIATIONS PROCEDURES FOR ITS FISCAL YEARS 1976 AND 1977.

IT WILL BE CLEAR FROM THE FOREGOING THAT FULL PAYMENT OF THE UNITED STATES INITIAL PLEDGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT FUND WILL NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN THE FIRST FIVE-YEAR PERIOD OF THE PROGRAM, AS ENVISAGED IN THE TERMS OF THAT PLEDGE. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE RATE OF PAYMENT OF THE US PLEDGE APPEARS TO THE US AUTHORITIES TO HAVE BEEN REASONABLY CORRELATED WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PROGRAM.

AS INDICATED IN OUR PREVIOUS LETTER, UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES ARE GIVING CONSIDERATION TO THE LEVEL OF A FURTHER PLEDGE TO THE UNEP FUND. THE RESULTS OF THIS CONSIDERATION WILL BE COMMUNICATED AT A LATER DATE.

IN THE MEANTIME, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR INSURING THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS LETTER IS REFLECTED IN SUBSEQUENT STATEMENTS OF RESOURCES OF THE ENVIRONMENT FUND. UNQUOTE.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD BE GUIDED BY CONTENTS FOREGOING LETTER AND REF (A) IN MEETING OF FOCAL POINTS REPORTED REF (B).

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